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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Gutierrez et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action having a mailed date of December 14, 2010, Applicant requests the Examiner to enter this Amendment After Final and request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections culminating in allowance of the pending claims. Applicant requests non-entry of its "Response to Final Office Action" filed February 14, 2011. Provided herewith is a petition for extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the period for response to now May 16, 2011, because the period set for taking action ends on a Saturday, MPEP § 710.05, and the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

Amendment to the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page **14** of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks begin on page **15** of this paper.